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ATTACHMENT TO CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

ENTITLED: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING A PLURALITY OF REAGENT MIXTURES AND ANALYZING PARTICLE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE REAGENT MIXTURES (As Amended)

INVENTOR: Edward L. Carver, Jr.

DOCKET NO.: 4537-01-2

INCLUDING: Transmittal Sheet

Copy of prior application serial no. 08/370,023 as filed

Transmittal Letter to the Draftsman

4 Sheets Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-6)

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity (copy from parent application)

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement

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on APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
MAKING A PLURALITY OF REAGENT)
MIXTURES AND ANALYZING PARTICLE)
DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE REAGENT)
MIXTURES (As Amended))
Serial No.: To Be Assigned)
Filed on: March 16, 1998) (Our Docket No. 4537-01-2)

Hartford, Connecticut, March 16, 1998

Hon. Assistant Secretary and Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are four (6) sheets of formal drawings for
filing in the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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 This application:
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 Prior Application: 08/370,023
 Examiner: A. Soderquist
 Unit: 1313
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FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional

Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53, of pending prior application Serial
 No. 08/370,023 filed on January 9, 1995

of Edward L. Carver, Jr.

for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAKING A PLURALITY OF REAGENT MIXTURES AND
 ANALYZING PARTICLE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE REAGENT MIXTURES (As Amended)

Copy of Prior Application as Filed Which is Attached

☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of
 what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior
 application, including the oath or declaration originally
 filed (37 C.F.R. 1.53)

The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are
 attached are as follows:

27 page(s) of specification
8 page(s) of claims
1 page(s) of abstract
4 sheet(s) of drawing(s)
2 page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

If the copy of the declaration being filed does not show applicant's
 signature indicate thereon that it was signed and complete the
 following:

☐ in accordance with the indication required by 37 C.F.R. 60(b)
 my records reflect that the original signed declaration showing
 applicant's signature was filed on _____
☐ the amendment referred to in the declaration filed to complete
 the prior application and I hereby state, in accordance with
 the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.60(b), that this amendment did
 not introduce new matter therein.

2. Amendments

☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____
 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee
☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this
 amendment have been properly numbered consecutively
 beginning with the number next following the highest
 numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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3. Fee Calculation

Basic Fee

Total Claims: 13 - 20 = 0
(Small \$11.00 Large \$22.00)

Small Entity
\$395.00

Large Entity
\$790.00

Independent

Claims: 2 - 3 = 0
(Small \$41.00 Large \$82.00)

Multiple dependent

claims: 0 = 0
(Small \$135.00 Large \$270.00)

Total \$ 395.00 \$

 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

4. Small Entity Status

☒ a verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is:
 attached
☒ filed in the parent application and such status is still
proper and desired (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

5. Drawings

 Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this
application and, subject to item 13 below, abandon said prior
application as of the filing date accorded this application. A
duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the
prior application file. (may only be used if signed by
(1) applicant (2) assignee of record or (3) attorney or agent
of record authorized by 37 C.F.R. 1.138 and before payment of
issue fee).
 Transfer the following sheet(s) of drawing from the prior
application to this application
☒ New drawings are enclosed.
 ☒ formal
 informal

6. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

 Priority of application Serial No. filed
on in is claimed
under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial
No. filed on

7. Relate Back - 35/U.S.C. 120

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:
This is a ☒ continuation

 divisional
of-pending application Serial No. 08/370.023 filed
on January 9, 1995

8. Assignment

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to CDC Technologies, Inc.
Assignment recorded in Patent and Trademark Office on
 Reel Frame
 An assignment of the invention to is attached.

9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Not enclosed

 No filing fee is submitted. This and the surcharge required by
37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.

Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee \$ 395.00
 recording assignment
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21 (h)(i)) \$
 processing and retention fee
(\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) and 1.21(1)) \$

Total fees enclosed \$ 395.00

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10. Method Of Payment Fees
☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 395.00
Charge Account No. 13-0235 in the amount of \$
A duplicate of this request is attached.
11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 13-0235.
☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)
☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)
☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)
12. Power of Attorney
☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to _____
McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP
☒ the power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
a new power has been executed and is attached.
☒ address all future communications to: Mark D. Giarratana
13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application
A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until _____
Please abandon the prior application when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.
Please maintain the prior application so as to make this application copending with said prior application.
14. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Parent Application.
A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application.

Date

March 16, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

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